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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IS

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL 10 PERCENT IMPORT SURCHARGE IMPOSED
BY ISRAEL

REFS: (A) TEL AVIV 3620 (B) GENEVA 1970 (C) STATE 52712

1. NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS GOI HAS IMPOSED A 10 PERCENT
ACROSS-THE-BOARD IMPORT SURCHARGE IN ADDITION TO THE
EXISTING 25 PERCENT IMPORT SURCHARGE. REFTEL HAD INDICATED
THAT SUCH A MOVE WAS LIKELY.

2. INDICATE TO GOI AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL THAT US UNDERSTANDS
THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT PROBLEM OF ISRAEL. INDICATE
FURTHER THAT THE US ANTICIPATES THAT ISRAEL WITH ITS EXPORT
ORIENTATION WILL RELAX ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENT IMPORT
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RESTRICTIVE MEASURES AS SOON AS FEASIBLE AND ASSUMES THAT

THE GOI IS REPORTING THIS NEW MEASURE TO GATT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON TIMING OF ISRAELI
NOTIFICATION TO GATT. SISCO

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